

## CANCER LIFELINK PROGRAM AT THE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Care-Related Facilities and Activities

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612

Description of request: \$700,000 is included in the bill for the Moffitt Cancer Center for its Cancer LifeLink Program, which is an online patient portal technology solution that will provide cancer patients with access to personalized information on the most appropriate medical care available for their specific needs and circumstances, which will maximize clinical outcomes, empower individuals to take control of their care and enhance the health of the entire community through continuous monitoring and support of cancer survivors. The project involves a partnership with providers across the State of Florida and regionally. No previous federal funding has been provided for this project.

## FLORIDA BLOOD SERVICES DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Care-Related Facilities and Activities

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Florida Blood Services, 10100 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Description of request: \$200,000 is included in the bill for Florida Blood Services to procure the required equipment to be able to maintain its full compliment of blood collection and distribution services during a natural disaster. This would allow for the real-time, uninterrupted management of more than 800,000 donors and provide for the processing of blood for patients at the Tampa Bay areas's major Category I Advanced Trauma Centers. No previous federal funding has been provided for this project.

## FLORIDA CANCER CLINICAL TRIAL PATIENT/PHYSICIAN INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROJECT

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Care-Related Facilities and Activities

Legal name and address of requesting entity: University of South Florida, College of Education, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620

Description of request: \$500,000 is included in the bill for the University of South Florida for its Florida Cancer Clinical Trial Patient/Physician Information and Education Project. This program has developed continuing education and databases for the public on clinical trials for cancer treatments focusing on the nature of clinical trials and how patients might benefit, what trials are being conducted in Florida, the criteria for participation, and contact information. It also has developed an interactive web based program that lists all current cancer clinical trials and allows patients to determine programs for which they might be eligible. Further, it allows patients to share this information with their physicians. Previous funding was provided for this project as follows: FY 2004—\$500,000, FY 2005—\$500,000, FY 2008—\$536,000, FY 2009—\$190,000.

## FLORIDA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Account: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Florida Holocaust Museum, 55 Fifth Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Description of request: \$200,000 is included in the bill for the Florida Holocaust Museum to develop and maintain its collection of Holocaust related material and to make that information available to the public and to student organizations.

## GULF COAST JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Care-Related Facilities and Activities

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, 14041 Icot Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33760

Description of request: \$500,000 is included in the bill for Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services to consolidate its operations into one facility to increase the number of patients served, enhance patient privacy, provide a more seamless system of care, and reduce overhead costs. Gulf Coast serves more than 50,000 at-risk children, youth, adults, and elderly. \$190,000 was included for this project in FY 2009.

## PINELLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH

Account: Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756

Description of request: \$300,000 is included in the bill for the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners to support the expansion of an integrated, coordinated mental health and substance abuse treatment program for chronic minor offenders. Working in partnership with local mental health and substance abuse agencies, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and other agency law enforcement officers, who have received specialized training to recognize and respond to situations involving an individual suffering from mental illness or chronic substance abuse, direct these individuals into the Community Care Chronic Minor Offender Program as an alternative to the County jail. The expansion of the program will further alleviate Pinellas County's cost of frequent detention of individuals for minor local offenses thus helping to close the revolving door. This program allows such offenders suffering from mental illness or chronic substance abuse to be voluntarily taken to a detoxification or mental health service facility for a thorough assessment in lieu of the County jail. If the individual is cognizant and willing to participate in the program, he/she is referred/transported for housing (family or transitional housing) and for outpatient substance abuse and/or mental health services. Participating agencies have unfunded forensic beds, 24/7 crisis care, medication and outpatient treatment services needed to address the needs of these offenders and reduce the escalating jail population. The program also supports the offenders in their ability to stay close to family and friends and other support networks. 300 individuals are anticipated to be served in FY 2010. The county will provide \$383,648 toward the cost of this project. These are the first federal funds requested.

## ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS WORKFORCE TRAINING

Account: Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

Legal name and address of requesting entity: St. Petersburg College, 6021 142nd Avenue North, Clearwater, FL 33760

Description of request: \$300,000 is included in the bill for St. Petersburg College to continue work to create a course of study in the area of health care informatics that will meet the needs of the health care industry as it transitions to a system of electronic medical records. The college will develop a new post-secondary health care informatics curriculum, curricular units for secondary students, faculty development, and the marketing materials to recruit high school students and college students into health care informatics careers. The new courses will be designed for on-line learning but they will also be able to be delivered in a blended instructor-led format. Current health care employees will be able to receive individualized or group instruction and with the training will be able to move from entry-level jobs to increasingly responsible positions. A web portal will also be developed to serve as a source of information about health informatics, the college's certificate and degree programs, and related career and training opportunities. Youth will also learn about health care informatics through a structured high school outreach program and through in-school job and career presentations by college faculty. In addition, an online competency-based Introduction to Health Care Informatics tutorial will also be available free of charge to anyone interested in learning about health care informatics. Finally, an annual Health Care Informatics Symposium will bring nationally known subject matter experts to the region and provide a health care informatics forum for communication industry representatives, secondary and postsecondary faculty, and students. \$95,000 was included for this project in FY 2009.

## STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW ELDER JUSTICE PROGRAM

Account: Administration on Aging, Aging Services Programs

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707

Description of request: \$100,000 is included in the bill for the Stetson University College of Law to establish a pilot program to determine the most effective way to educate seniors about mortgage fraud and other financial scams. Through Stetson's Elder Justice Resource Center, this program will focus on ways to communicate with seniors about the inherent dangers from unsolicited offers for home refinancing, reverse mortgages, consumer goods, and financial opportunities. Communications strategies will include a telephone hotline, a web site, onsite visits to senior centers, retirement homes, libraries, clubs, and other places that seniors gather. \$95,000 was provided in FY 2009 for this project. Stetson will match the FY 2010 request with \$100,000.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. FRANK A. LoBIONDO**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. LoBIONDO. Madam Speaker, as per the requirements of the Republican Conference Rules on earmarks, I secured the following earmarks in H.R. 3288

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LoBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: FRA, Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Salem, NJ

Address of Requesting Entity: 94 Market St., Salem, NJ 08079

Description of Request: Received an earmark of \$750,000 for the rehabilitation of county owned rail line depended upon by local industry.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: HUD, Economic Development Initiative

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Jersey Economic Development District

Address of Requesting Entity: 226 North High Street, Millville, NJ 08332

Description of Request: Received an earmark of \$250,000 to assist in the construction of facilities at the Aviation Research and Technology Park, an industrial park in Pomona, NJ which will facilitate economic development and provide new jobs to the area.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: HUD, Economic Development Initiative

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Town of Hamonton

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Central Avenue, Hamonton, NJ 08332

Description of Request: Received an earmark of \$250,000 to assist in the acquisition and adaptation of blighted former industrial sites for reuse as a location for new businesses looking to bring jobs to the area.

#### NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS WEEK 2009

### HON. MIKE MCINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. MCINTYRE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of National Youth Sports Week, which is held each year during the fourth week in July. As Co-Founder and Co-Chairman of the Congressional Caucus on Youth Sports, I was pleased to sponsor legislation in the 110th Congress that established this week in order to recognize the vast array of benefits that youth athletic programs offer our children—benefits that improve their general physical, emotional, and intellectual well-being.

In response to the first-ever Report Card on Youth Sports in 2006, I started the Congressional Caucus on Youth Sports with the intention to further develop our Nation's youth sports programs, and support the thousands of U.S.-based organizations that work with young athletes every day. The Congressional Caucus on Youth Sports specifically highlights programs that place character development at the forefront of their missions by promoting the values of sportsmanship, civility, respect, health, safety, fun, and fitness among players, coaches, parents, and officials.

Also, I would like to encourage my colleagues in the U.S. House to join me in supporting H. Res. 6, a resolution I introduced at

the beginning of this Congress that acknowledges the significant contribution of coaches across the country who volunteer their time and energy to promote sportsmanship, leadership skills, and self confidence to our Nation's youth. H. Res. 6 serves as a reminder of our commitment to the children of this Nation and recognizes the need to encourage adult involvement in youth sports programs across the country. It also establishes that the week of September 13–19 serve as National Coaches Appreciation Week.

The parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends that volunteer their time to coach a team are invaluable leaders in our communities. In honor of National Youth Sports Week, it is important that the U.S. Congress recognizes their contributions and provides them with the resources they need to keep up the critical work they so selflessly do.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act.

Along with Representative BROWN, I have received \$250,000 in the Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Economic Development Initiatives Account for the Spring Hill Boys and Girls Community Center building construction. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of DeLand, FL located at 120 South Florida Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720.

Federal funding will allow the construction of a new facility to house the Spring Hill Boys and Girls Club and Community Resource Center. This facility will house a variety of programs and services, providing opportunities for the safe, healthy and productive development of the Spring Hill youth.

Madam Speaker, along with Representative BROWN, I have received \$750,000 in the Federal Highway Administration, Surface Transportation Priorities Account for the AutoTrain Gateway Improvements, located at 300 N. Park Ave., Room 203, Sanford, FL 32771.

Federal funding will improve access to the Sanford AutoTrain Station. The Amtrak Auto Train Station is designated as a Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) as well as a SIS passenger terminal and is linked by State Road 46 W to the Interstate, which is designated a SIS corridor. This project is consistent with Florida Department Of Transportation's focus on SIS facilities and initiatives related to improving multi-modal connectivity. Increased Auto Train ridership, lack of roadway connectivity, insufficient access to and from the station, an increased multi-modal presence and future improvement plans define the need for these access improvements. This project is eligible under SAFETA–LU program authorization.

Madam Speaker, I also received \$250,000 in the Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives Account for the Palatka Riverfront Park Redevelopment project. The entity to receive funding for this

project is the City of Palatka, FL located at 201 N. 2nd Street, Palatka, FL 32177.

Federal funding seeks to reinvigorate the economy and provide jobs in an area with more than an 11% unemployment rate. City officials are redeveloping the Palatka Riverfront Park along the St. Johns River. The funds requested to develop this public space will be used for the master planning and development to promote access, build new infrastructure facilities and clean up along the riverfront.

IN MEMORIAL OF C.P. THOMPSON,  
JR.

### HON. BOB ETHERIDGE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the life of C. P. Thompson, Jr., who passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2009. In his passing, North Carolina lost one of its most outstanding citizens; a man who was instrumental in his community, county, and state.

A native of Four Oaks, North Carolina and a life-time resident of Johnston County, Mr. Thompson was born on August 24, 1941 to Cooper Person and Ella Mae Lee Thompson. Known for his passionate support of Johnston County, he dedicated his life to public service and his community. When he died, he was serving as Johnston County's chief building inspector and the Johnston County Democratic Party's First Vice Chair. His civic involvement eventually led him to run for county commissioner in 2006 and C. P. quickly made himself into one of the party's most reliable and committed leaders. He was truly willing to go the extra mile, as evidenced by the fact that he continued his work even after being diagnosed with lung cancer last summer. Fittingly, one of the last tasks he accomplished was this year's American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. His smile still continued to come easy in spite of the disease that had attacked his body. It is safe to say it never touched his spirit.

Madam Speaker, C. P. Thompson, Jr. had a commitment to excellence in everything he did. He was a father, grandfather and husband who dedicated his life to public service. He was a great North Carolinian and it is fitting that we honor him and his family today.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: FHA, Federal land (Public Lands Highways) account, \$500,000